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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications, or other information on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose. These references include the references that have been cited in the Written Opinion of the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US00/26464, a copy of which is attached.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

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Legible copies of all items listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed. It is

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1. The Examiner considers completely the cited information, along with any other information,

in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited

patent(s) and publication(s) has (have) been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office

during the examination of this application; and

3. The citations for the patent(s) and publication(s) be printed on any patent which issues from

this application.

Notwithstanding the above, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusions regarding

the relevance of each cited reference. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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